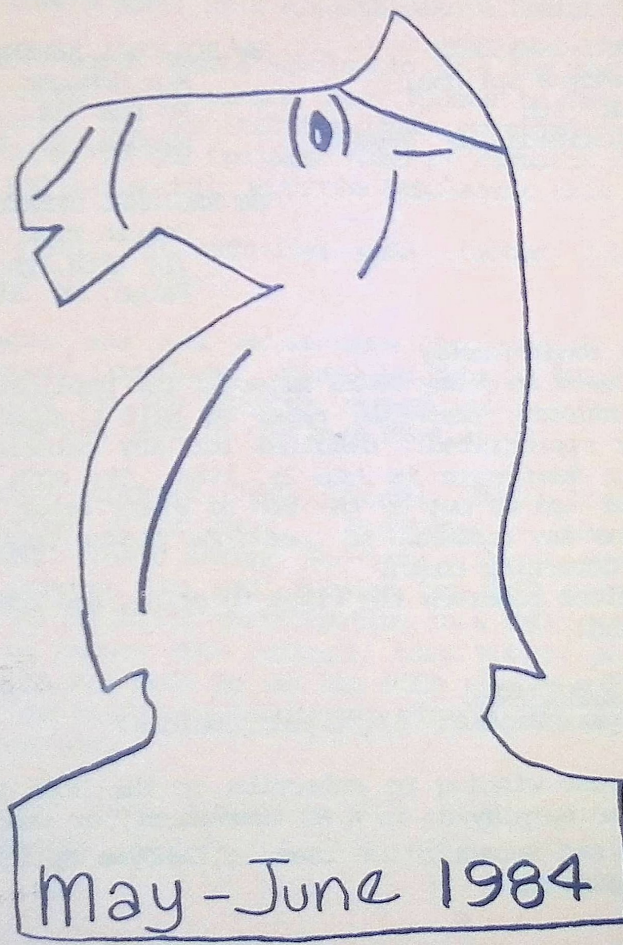


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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

(by David Rosley)

--- First off I suppose you noticed that the Newsletter is a little late this month. I have to take the blame for that. May was a very busy month for me in more ways than one. I will graduate at the end of May from NDSSS in Computer Programming. You may have also noticed that my rating has dipped a little, but after May Watchout!

--- The first order of business -- We crowned a New North Dakota Champ at the Closed, Bruce Stearns of Bismarck. Congratulations Bruce!! He's a South Dakota immigrant.

--- The first North Dakota Scholastic in a few years drew 63 eager juniors to Bismarck. Many thanks to Terry Ness and Brent Askvig and the CDCC for their outstanding job. A special thanks to the Optimist Club of Bismarck for all their help and sponsorship with the Scholastic this year.

--- New Officers for 1984-1985 were elected, they are listed on the front cover.

--- Joe Gagner and Jeff Watson were appointed to the ND Teams Tournament Committee. Tentative date is for the end of July. Look for the complete report about details and specs from Joe and Jeff in the next Newsletter.

--- The Fargo Moorhead Chess Council (FMCC) held it's annual election of officers. President - Cam Starr, Vice-President - David Rosley, Sec-Tres - Somner Sorenson. During the meeting, the FMCC debated the NDCA request to require all ND residents participating in a FMCC sponsored tournament to become NDCA members, this motion passed. Also, a motion was made to ask the NDCA that the FMCC be exempt from the mandatory tournament advertizing charge on all tournament ads.

--- Challenger Gary Kasparov will play world chess champion Anatoly Karpov in the USSR, starting in September.

--- You all have a fun summer!!

1984 North Dakota Scholastic Chess Tournament
March 31 - April 1, 1984
@ North Dakota Heritage Center, State Capitol
Bismarck, ND
Directors: Brent Askvig & LaMoyné Splichal.
'84 event sponsored by the North Dakota Chess
Association, U.S. Chess Federation, and the
Bismarck Optimist Club.

63 STUDENTS ATTEND '84 SCHOLASTIC CHESS!

North Dakota scholastic chess made a strong comeback, attracting 63 young chess-players to the '84 Scholastic. The state capitol grounds was swarming with chess fans on a early spring weekend, as the Heritage Center showed us a fine building, to play & to view the museum! The last scholastic tmt. was in 1978, so NDCA should be pleased with this '84 turnout, and its performance.

The NDCA at this time, publicly thanks the Bismarck Optimist Club & its members, who helped sponsor the '84 Scholastic. They gave the event financial assistance, (note the '84 Sch. tmt. balance sheet) and helped us with setting tables, ferrying student around town, and even playing chess with the kids! - The Optimist Club's donation was used to purchase 2 dozen sets & boards for future scholastic events, and also to buy some USCF memberships for the winning students. The Optimists wish Bismarck to be the site for upcoming Scholastic tournaments, so they can further support us as one of their projects! Thanks again!!

Thanks also to Brent Askvig, who along with Dave Rosley, did the preparation before the big event. Brent had much contact with USCF office & Al Lawrence, in which they decided to rate the tournament! Students got performance ratings from USCF, & event gave regular USCF members their rating points! - Finally, thanks to Terry Ness who convinced his Optimist Club to support '84 Scholastic!!

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1984 North Dakota Scholastic Chess Tournament
High School Section - Grades 10,11,12.

#	Student	Team/School	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	Total
1.	Todd Galbreath	West Fargo	W10	W2	W11	W4	L3	4
2.	Ronald Voisine	Bismarck	W8	L1	W13	W5	W9	4
3.	Steve Lengenfelder	Bismarck	W13	W18	L4	W11	W1	4
4.	Shenan Schauer	Mandan	W24	W19	W3	L1	W10	4
5.	Eugene Trotter	Turtle Mtn.	W9	W21	D6	L2	W14	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
6.	Vernon Wangen	Harvey	W15	W22	D5	L10	W17	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
7.	Cliff Berger	Trinity	W17	L11	L10	W24	W18	3
8.	John DeGroat	New Town	L2	L10	W23	W22	W19	3
9.	Paul Ganfield	West Fargo	L5	W23	W22	W19	L2	3
10.	Vernon Gournau	Turtle Mtn.	L1	W8	W7	W6	L4	3
11.	Ben Schoeberl	Harvey	W14	W7	L1	L3	W15	3
12.	Robert Baker	New Town	L22	W15	L19	D13	W21	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
13.	Jeff Gendreau	Dickinson	L3	Bye	L2	D12	W20	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
14.	Stacy Mertz	Bismarck	L11	D17	W24	W18	L5	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
15.	Derrick Billiard	Dickinson	L6	L12	Bye	W20	L11	2
16.	Barry Poitra	Turtle Mtn.	---	---	---	W23	W24	2
17.	Blaine Rodacker	Dickinson	L7	D14	D20	W21	L6	2
18.	Ron Webb	West Fargo	W23	L13	W21	L14	L7	2
19.	Jeff Zimmerman	Dickinson	W20	L4	W12	L9	L8	2
20.	Gary Heller	West Fargo	L19	W24	D17	L15	L13	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
21.	Brad Jensen	Bismarck	Bye	L5	L18	L17	L12	1
22.	Lee Poitra	Turtle Mtn.	W12	L6	L9	L8	L23	1
23.	Aaron Trzynka	Dickinson	L18	L9	I-8	L16	W22	1
24.	Richard Norris	New Town	L4	L20	L14	L7	L16	0

1984 North Dakota Scholastic Chess Tournament Junior High Section - Grades 7,8,9.

#	Student	Team/School	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	Total
1.	Michael Anderson	West Fargo	W7	W5	W6	W2	W4	5
2.	Scott Evans	New Town	W14	W4	W11	L1	W5	4
3.	Kory Schimke	Harvey	L5	W7	W8	W6	W10	4
4.	Scott Bosch	Dickinson	W13	L2	W10	W11	L1	3
5.	Steve Harkness	Hughes	W3	L1	W9	W13	L2	3
6.	Grant Hillman	Dickinson	W9	W15	L1	W13	W13	3
7.	Michael McWerty	Hughes	L1	L3	W12	L3	W11	3
8.	Brian Schock	Dickinson	W16	L11	L3	W17	W14	3
9.	Doreen Wangen	Harvey	L6	Bye	L5	W15	W17	3
10.	Ross Williams	Hughes	W12	W16	L4	W14	L3	3
11.	Kevin Goldade	Harvey	W17	W8	L2	L4	L7	2
12.	Karl Leggate	Dickinson	L10	L14	L7	Bye	W15	2
13.	Dion Nelson	Harvey	L4	W17	W16	L5	L6	2
14.	Danny Poitra	Turtle Mtn.	L2	W12	W15	L10	L8	2
15.	Terry Brockie	New Town	Bye	L6	L14	L9	L12	1
16.	Aaron Jiran	New Town	L8	L10	L13	L7	Bye	1
17.	Todd Schanberger	Hughes	L11	L13	Bye	L9	L9	1

* All 3 section in Scholastic were rated by USCF, giving students a performance rating. The students received their rating from USCF; at press time, a crossstable didn't arrive from USCF...

* W = Win, L = Loss, D = Draw.
W = $\frac{1}{2}$ point, L = no points,
& a D = $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.

A STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND: Feelin' Fine in Fargo

Special to the NDCA Newsletter by Don C. Aldrich

I journeyed to "Little Vegas" with two express goals in mind -- to win the tournament, and to defeat Dr. Popel in the process. (Realizing, of course that one was probably unattainable without the other!) In so far as I was half successful, it was a worthwhile trip for me. I was generally satisfied with my play, save for my Saturday night fiasco against Eric Knutsen.

The playing conditions were excellent -- the room was well lit and comfortable, and the tournament was run like a swiss watch. (Those that know me will tell you I do not compliment other TD's easily or often! Dan did an excellent job.) I enjoyed meeting all you NoDaks, and was pleasantly suprised at how healthy the F-M Chess community is. I shall return for more rating points and money!

Back to Dr. Popel. I first met the good doctor at a smoke filled YMCA tournament in Mpls. some twenty years ago. Then, as now, he was a kindly gentleman and an excellent player. Alas, I was a mere strippling with a rating to match (about 1100) and was no match for him. Since I have gotten 'good', this remained one of my few unrepaid debts, so I traveled north hoping to even the score. It was with great pleasure and anticipation that I sat down at the board to play the following game.

12th Annual Bison Open Round 5

White Dr. S. A. Popel

Black D. C. Aldrich

1. Nf3 d5 2. e6 Nf6 3. c4 c6 4. Nc3 Bg4? I knew in advance how Dr. Popel would open and I had planned to play a Greunfeld type set-up. However, while I have been playing 'positional' chess lately, after my Saturday game I vowed to get physical. Over the board I was struck by the tactical possibilities of this move, and played it on impulse. 5. Qb3 Bf3: A necessary followup to my fourth. Both 5. ... Qd7 and 5. ... c6 are going to necessitate the retreat of the QB to d7, thus making it a wasted move. In addition, I am winning a valuable knight for a worthless bishop! 6. gf3 Dr. Popel spent the first deep think on this move. The alternative is, of course, 6. Qb7: which can lead to a veritable maze of complexities, the type

which are not usually to his liking, viz. 6. Qb7 Be4 7. Qa8 Qc7 8. cd5 Nfd7 9. Ba6 Nc5. There are numerous methods to lead to unclear, unbalanced positions which are exactly what I am looking for! So Stephan choosed a more sedate path, but it allows Black full equality almost instantly. 6. ... Qd7 7. h4? A somewhat peculiar and aggressive move. I assume the idea is to play Bh3 which he never does -- but later events will make him wish he had! 7. ... e6 8. d4 Be7 9. Rd2 Q-O-O 10. O-O-O! I had barely dared hope he would, and now I began to drool! After move 9 the position is pretty much equal -- white has a slight space advantage and black has slight Q-side developmental problems. On the other hand, White's pawn structure is damaged, and the damage has been exacerbated by the h4 push. But by O-O-O, White allows Black to solve his Q-side development problems with temp. The point is this: before castling, the moves that Black is about to make would tear open the queenside with problematical results. Now, however, the White monarch is in the vicinity, and the QR has been hustled out, so the results must be in Black's favor. White should be unable to make anything of the open g-file as there are no weaknesses in the Kingside pawns, and the KN is a staunch defender. 10. ... dc4! 11. Bc4 b5 12. Bd3 a5 13. Ne4? this move must be classified as an error. Couple with his next, it shows a misapprehension of the requisites of the position. White faced with an attack on a wing, one must respond in the center, preferrably by opening it up or seizing control of it. More thematic would be 13. e4 a4 14. Qc2 Na6 15. e5 Nd5 16. f4 with the idea of following up with f5 and f6. Then it might be a game. As it is, White is rapidly on the road to ruin. 13. ... Nd5 14. Rcg1 a4 15. Qc2 Na6 16. Nc5 Bc5 17. dc5 White has managed to permanently close the c-file (c5 was threatened) but it doesn't matter too much any more. He is close to lost. 17. ... Ndb4 18. Bb4 Nb4 19. Bh7+ Virtually forced. 19. ... Kxh8 20. Qe4 Na2+ 21. Kb1 a3! 22. Qd4 Again forced, but conceding a lost ending because of the protected passer on b5. Equally abhorrent: 22. ba3 Nc3+ or 22. Ka2 ab2+ 23. Kb2 Qd2+ 24. Qc2 Qc2+ 25. Kc2 Kh7 which is essentially the same ending as in the game, the difference being that with the text move he gets a pawn on d4 to protect the weakie on c5 which is probably marginally better. 22. ... Qd4 23. ed4 Kh7 24. Ka2 ab2+ 25. Kb2 Ra5 26. Rg4 Rfa8 27. Rhg1 g6? Nerves, I'm afraid, I was very excited at this point, and I tend to play too

fast when I'm winning! 27. ... Ra2+, etc. wins as in the following. Fortunately, the position was too strong to screw up! 28. h5 Ra2+ 29. Kb3 Allows a nice mate, but if retreats (Sorry Mr. President, I mean redeploys) his king to the first, Ra1+ and Rg1 and white can resign the ending. 29. ... Rb3+ 30. Kb4 Rf3 Threatening the unstoppable Rh4 mate. But this allows Stephan a little joke. 31. h96+ f96 32. Rh1+ Kg7 33. R96+ K96 34. Rh6+ While he was playing these moves, I assumed they were merely spite checks. I did not see him removing the d-pawn with his left hand as he checked with his right! 34. Kh6 "Stalemate!" says Dr. Popel. "No !" I cried, "There was a pawn there!" pointing at d4. Popel flashes a wolfish grin, "Once it was there," and holding up his hand exposing the ferreted pawn, "And now it is here!" We both laughed, shook hands, and I walked away having laid another ghost to rest.

POSTAL CHESS PROFILE

(by Brent Askvig)

Gerry Flechtner of Fargo is the winner of the first ND Postal Championship. Gerry went 6-0 to win the 1983 title.

A 46 year old co-owner of the Nodak Supply Company in Fargo, Gerry started playing chess in high school. While active in high school and college chess in the 1950's, he achieved a then impressive over the board rating of 1870.

Other interests soon took up his time and it was not until 1971 that Gerry got back into chess. This time it was postal chess. Gerry entered a CCLA tournament and fared "about average". One of his games from this event was published, in the July 1972 issue of Chess Life and Review (page 456). His other favorite game, a win over Michael Sprague, was published in the March-April 1984 NDCA Newsletter.

Besides chess Gerry enjoys golf, water and snow skiing, and is active in church affairs. Although not participating in the 1984 ND Postal event (much to the relief of some opponent!), we hope to see more of Gerry in the future. Congratulations!

A SIDE LIGHT

(by David Rosley)

The recently completed Bison reminded me of the earlier Bisons, which usually had two or three sections and over 100 participants.

The 12th Bison contained 36 entrants, 10 of which were unrated. The rest of which were the remnants of the Fischer Boom.

As I continually passed back and forth between the game room and the tournament room, (Terry Ness was showing me how to play "MOON PATROL") a memory of something kept poking at me. It wasn't until the last round till it hit me.

There was no activity at all in the skittles room!!! No kids bustling about, playing speed chess or double bughouse (sorry I can't spell siamese). There were no wide eyed kids, watching in awe, as two class B players as they played through a recently completed game. No pesky 12 year old asking you what a Catalan System was. No excitement, no one reminding the kids to keep it down, no one trying to contain themselves after there first tournament win.

Lately the only complaint heard in today's tournaments is that they have played everyone before.

I really regret not making it to the Scholastic held earlier this year in Bismarck, it would have been fun!! I sure hope that the Scholastic stays around for a long time, if only to bring that spark back to the tournaments of the Fisher Boom.

WHITE

BLACK

Kruckenber - Askvig

(Skittles game #1 Pirc Defense)

1.d4 d6 2.e4 Nf6 3.Nc3 g6 4.Nf3 Bg7 5.Be3 O-O 6.Qd2 c6
7.h3 Na6 8.Ba6 ba6 9.Bh6 Qa5 10.Bg7 Kg7 11.e5 Nd5 12.a3
Nc3 13.ed6 ed6 14.O-O Re8 15.Rfel Ne2+ 16.Re2 Qd2 17.Rd2
Be6 18.Rel a5 19.Re3 Rab8 20.b3 Bd5 21.Rdd3 h6 22.c4 Re3
23.Re3 Be6 24.Nd2 d5 25.c5 Re8 26.g4 Bd7 27.Re8 Be8 28.f4
Bd7 29.Kg2 Bc8 30.Nf3 Ba6 31.Ne5 Bb7 32.g5 hg5 33.fg5 Kf8
34.Kg3 Ke7 35.h4 Ke6 36.Kg4 Ke7 37.h5 f5+ 38.gf6+ Kf6
39.Ng6 Bc8+ 40.Kf4 Bd7 41.Ne5 Be8 42.h6 a6 43.Ng4+ Kg6
44.Ke5 Black resigns.

1984 North Dakota Scholastic Chess Tournament
Elementary Section - Grades 1-6.

#	Student	Team/School	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	Total
1.	Ian Larson	Grimsrud	W22	W21	W8	W3	W5	5
2.	Cory Kaufman	Grimsrud	W16	W11	L3	W10	W14	4
3.	Todd Mallory	Roosevelt #1	W13	W9	W2	L1	D6	3 ^{1 1 1 1 1 1}
4.	Brian McCallum	Grimsrud	L14	W17	W21	D15	W11	3 ^{1 1 1 1 1 1}
5.	John Mount	Northridge	W12	W13	D6	W8	L1	3 ^{1 1 1 1 1 1}
6.	Jesse Stephan	Roosevelt #2	W7	W14	D5	D11	D3	3 ^{1 1 1 1 1 1}
7.	David Enbery	New Town	L6	L10	W19	W21	W15	3
8.	Matt McMerty	Roosevelt #2	W10	W15	L1	L5	W16	3
9.	Jaime Stephan	Roosevelt #1	W17	L3	L11	W20	W18	3
10.	Scott Becker	Pioneer	L8	W7	W16	L2	D13	2 ^{1 1 1 1 1 1}
11.	Ted Little Soldier	Mary Stark	W19	L2	W9	D6	L4	2 ^{1 1 1 1 1 1}
12.	Ivan Maluski	Roosevelt #1	L5	W19	D18	L13	W21	2 ^{1 1 1 1 1 1}
13.	Dana Riveland	Grimsrud	L3	L5	W22	W12	D10	2 ^{1 1 1 1 1 1}
14.	Jeff Vasicek	Grimsrud	W4	L6	D15	W18	L2	2 ^{1 1 1 1 1 1}
15.	John Bickel	Roosevelt #2	W20	L8	D14	D4	L7	2
16.	Megan Spears	Northridge	L2	W20	L10	W17	L8	2
17.	Steven Webber	Pioneer	L9	L4	W20	L16	W22	2
18.	Chris Lindseth	Rugby	L21	W22	D12	L14	L9	1 ^{1 1 1 1 1 1}
19.	Robert Huscka	Roosevelt #1	L11	L12	L7	W22	L20	1
20.	Andrew Rysavy	Dorothy Moses	L15	L16	L17	L9	W19	1
21.	Kevin Thompson	Roosevelt #2	W18	L1	L4	L7	L12	1
22.	Nyasha Spears	Northridge	L1	L18	L13	L19	L17	0

WINNERS, State Champions, @ the 1984 North
Dakota Scholastic Chess Tournament

The following students & school teams won at the '84 Scholastic tmt. Each winning student chessplayer (Individual & Team champs), won a 1 year's membership to the U.S. Chess Federation. 21 players are now USCF members! - Trophies were also awarded to Individual champions, and to members of 1st place teams in each section. Congratulations new chessplayers who are state champions in their divisions.

Elementary Section - Grades 1-6.

1st Place: Ian Larson, Grimsrud.



2nd Place: Cory Kaufman, Grimsrud.

Team Title: Grimsrud Elem., Bismarck, ND

Members were Ian Larson, Cory Kaufman, Dana Riveland, Brian McCollum, & Jeff Vasicek. (5 USCF memberships were given away for elem. team since bottom 2 players had the same score.)

Junior High Section - Grades 7,8,9.



1st Place: Michael Anderson, West Fargo.

2nd Place: a tie, between Kory Schimke, Harvey (trophy on tiebreak); and Scott Evans, of New Town.

Team Title: a tie, between Harvey (trophy on tie break), and Dickinson.

Harvey members were Dion Nelson, Kory Schimke Kevin Goldade, and Doreen Wangen. Dickinson members were Scott Bosch, Karl Leggate, Brian Schock, and Grant Hillman.

High School Section - Grades 10,11,12.



1st Place: a 4-way tie, between Todd Galbreath West Fargo (trophy on tiebreak); Ronald Voisine Bismarck, (2nd pl. trophy on tiebreak); Steve Lengenfelder, Bismarck, & Shenan Schauer, Mandan. Team Title: Bismarck High School.

Members were Ronald Voisine, Brad Jensen, Steve Lengenfelder, & Stacy Mertz.

Balance Sheet, 1984 ND Scholastic Chess Tmt.

Income

Bismarck Scholastic Benefit
tmt. donation, 2/19/84. 20.00
NDCA Scholastic Benefit Quads
in Wahpeton, donation, 3/11. 16.00
Entry fees, 63 players! 171.00
BISMARCK OPTIMIST CLUB don. 200.00
Optimist Russ Harkness don. 37.29
Opt. Harkness 2nd don., 32.09
earmarked to buy USCF Membs. _____
Income Total ----- \$476.38

Expenses

2 dozen chess sets & boards 166.85
(Bismarck Optimist Club don.)
Trophies - from Midway Lanes
Trophy House, tax-exempt. 95.55
B. Askvig, preparatory exp.,
phone, postage, etc. 20.00
Kopy Rite Printing - 300 adv.
flyers to schools. 11.70
21 USCF junior memberships,
won @ '84 Scholastic. 168.00
USCF Rating fee; figured by 8.25
counting games between USCF mem. _____

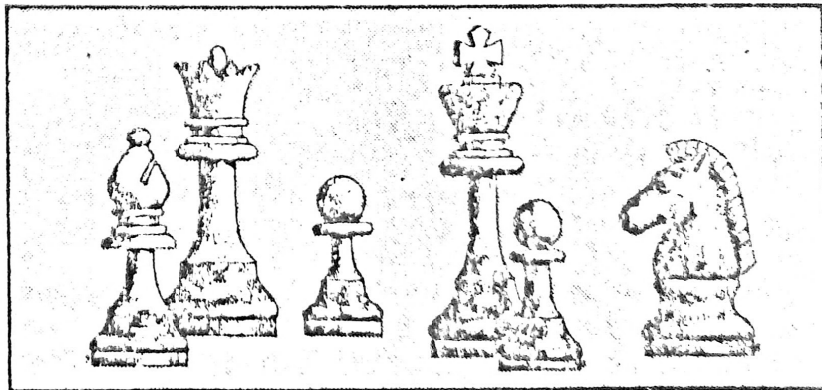
Expense Total ----- \$470.35

Final Balance, '84 ND Scholastic --- → \$6.03

* L. Splichal, NDCA Treas.

North Dakota Chess Association

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NORTH DAKOTA CROWNS NEW STATE CHESS CHAMPION



Bruce Stearns, of Bismarck was "crowned" the new state chess champion, at the 1984 North Dakota Closed. Bruce only moved to Bismarck 2 weeks before the tournament, so he was an unknown, strong dark horse, to win it all. In the past, Bruce played in South Dakota and Tennessee chess circles, & also attended couple North Dakota Opens in Fargo. Stearns, rated @ 2053, works for the State Health Department. On the '84 title road, he won 4 games, then drew the final round, against '83 state champ Erik Knutson, who was runnerup. Congratulations again, Bruce, a nice welcome to ND!

In other news, the '84 ND Closed had 36 chessplayers at the Gateway Comfort Inn, a great place NDCA (& Brent) found to play in future tournaments! Ron Schauer has secured the site also for the 1985 North Dakota Closed.

There were some good games at the Closed, along with the usual upsets, to create interesting match-ups. TDs just love complicated pairings, don't they? Anyway, I encourage all members to send in their best or favorite game so we can publish it in the newsletter! Thank you to all who participated @ Closed. * LS.

+++ Erik Knutson held onto his "speed chess crown", winning \$11 pocket change at the early bird speed chess tournament Friday nite, before the '84 ND Closed. The annual round robin format was played to loosen players up, before the state chess championship...



More Sponsor Thank Yous!

At the 1984 North Dakota Closed, 3 players gained sponsors for their entry fees, & donations to NDCA. \$20 each were received from LeRoy's Standard of Mandan (c/o Ron Schauer), Covered Wagon Lounge of Bismarck (Tim Durkop), and Bismarck Berg Motor Supply (c/o Jerry Triggs). NDCA thanks the businesses for supporting chess in North Dakota. * LS.

1984 NORTH DAKOTA CLOSED
Prizewinners, '84 state championship.

1984 State Champion: Bruce Stearns, Bismarck.
\$100, trophy, free '85 Closed entry.

Runnerup (2nd overall): Erik Knutson, Fargo.
(on tiebreak), \$70, & trophy.

Class A: Lyle Hanson, Wahpeton. \$40 & trophy.

Class B: 1st place, John P. Stanfield, Minot AFB
\$40 & trophy. 2nd place tie, between Rick
Case, Minot, & Andy King, Fargo, \$15 each.

Class C: 1st place, Terry Ness, Bismarck. \$40 &
trophy. 2nd place to Orhan Erdem, Grand Forks
\$20. 3rd place to Marv Johnson, Minot, \$10.

Class D: 1st place, Leonard Crouse, Dickinson.
\$40 & trophy. 2nd place to Pat Noehre, West
Fargo, \$20. 3rd place tie, between Joe Gagner
Bismarck, & Gordon B. Hanson, West Fargo, \$5
each.

Top Junior: Vernon Gourneau, Belcourt. trophy.

"'84 ND Closed Breakdown of Expenses"

From a financial standpoint, the state
chess tournament was a success. On paper we
came out \$\$ ahead. - Gateway Comfort Inn gave
us a good deal, concerning the tmt. room, and
a director's room. NDCA thanks them for their
hospitality & service. Here is the '84 Closed
balance sheet:

<u>Income</u>	
Entry fees (36 players)	446.00
NDCA "donation" to prize fund voted @ '83 memb. meeting.	100.00
S.A. Popel donation, 5/83.	17.00
Extra money, from sponsors.	14.00
Total Income -----	\$577.00
<u>Expenses</u>	
Cash/Check Awards	420.00
Trophies	79.80
USCF Rating fee	23.25
Scoresheets	12.69
Gateway Comfort Inn tmt. room	26.50
Total Expenses -----	\$562.24
Final Balance, '84 ND Closed -----	\$14.76

* LaMoyne Splichal, Treasurer.

1984 North Dakota Closed
April 4-15, 84 TD: LaMoyné Splichal
@ Gateway Comfort Inn - Bismarck, ND

USCF ID#	Player	Residence
10242118	1 Bruce G. Stearns	Bismarck
10328365	2 Erik Knutson	Fargo
10329671	3 Lyle Hanson	Wahpeton
12227590	4 John P. Stanfield	Minot AFB
10329701	5 Andrew J. King	Fargo
11072941	6 Rick Case	Minot
12414381	7 Terrance W. Ness	Bismarck
10328969	8 Stephen J. Turmo	Fargo
12403489	9 Jerry Triggs	Mandan
10328578	10 Calvin Wipf	Fargo
10330220	11 Brent A. Askvig	Bismarck
10329159	12 David O. Lindseth	Rugby
10328047	13 David A. Rosley	Wahpeton
11410731	14 Orhan Erdem	Grand Forks
12420003	15 Leonard V. Crouse	Dickinson
10324599	16 Bruce W. Bjelland	Bovey
10329388	17 Ronald R. Schauer	Mandan
11197175	18 DuWayne Langseth	Fargo
10329744	19 Edward M. Lutgen	Minot
10329680	20 Marvin L. Johnson	Minot
11315054	21 Patrick J. Noehre	West Fargo
10329213	22 Richard E. Herr	Wishek
10329485	23 Kent Parker	Dickinson
10330271	24 Lee Feldman	Minot
11202136	25 Tom Lipp	Williston
12425162	26 Jeff A. Watson	Minot
12312200	27 Joseph J. Gagner	Bismarck
12432979	28 Gordon B. Hanson	West Fargo
10327482	29 Cameron Starr	Fargo
11111556	30 Tim W. Durkop	Bismarck
12280970	31 Vernon S. Gourneau	Belcourt
12155220	32 Barry Poitra	Dunseith
12434917	33 Kumbaiah N. Murthy	Bismarck
12155230	34 Eugene Trottier	Belcourt
12416839	35 Charlie Nadeau	Belcourt
10328152	36 Steven R. Eik	Fargo

'84 ND Closed cont'd...

#	Pre Rtnng	Post Rtnng	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	Total
1	2008	2053	W19	W11	W16	W8	D2	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
2	2108	2110	W22	D6	W12	W17	D1	4
3	1901	1916	W24	D13	D6	W18	W11	4
4	1681	1724	W28	L9	W27	W12	W17	4
5	1789	1803	W32	L16	W26	W9	D6	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
6	1747	1796	W31	D2	D3	W16	D5	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
7	1720	1733	L8	W35	D31	W29	W19	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
8	2049	2050	W7	W29	W9	L1	---	3
9	1784	1790	W25	W4	L8	L5	W23	3
10	1781	1772	L14	W34	W24	L11	W22	3
11	1750	1786	W21	L1	W14	W10	L3	3
12	1746	1754	W27	W23	L2	L4	W24	3
13	1671	1698	W15	D3	L17	D23	W27	3
14	1512	1605	W10	D18	L11	W30	D16	3
15	1453	1567	L13	L24	W25	W26	W29	3
16	1824	1827	W20	W5	L1	L6	D14	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
17	1788	1774	W26	D30	W13	L2	L4	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
18	1743	1753	W34	D14	W30	L3	---	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
19	1651	1643	L1	D21	W28	W31	L7	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
20	1537	1522	L16	D32	L21	W33	W31	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
21	1175	1280	L11	D19	W20	L22	W30	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
22	1708	1678	L2	L31	W32	W21	L10	2
23	1669	1675	W36	L12	D29	D13	L9	2
24	1581	1583	L3	W15	L10	W35	L12	2
25	1508	1475	L9	L28	L15	W32	W35	2
26	1445	1479	L17	W33	L5	L15	W34	2
27	1321	1358	L12	W36	L4	W28	L13	2
28	1187	1261	L4	W25	L19	L27	WF	2
29	1731	1690	W35	L8	D23	L7	L15	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
30	1678	1650	W33	D17	L18	L14	L21	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
31	1242	1278	L6	W22	D7	L19	L20	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
32	1026	1038	L5	D20	L22	L25	Bye	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
33	1648	1423	L30	L26	W34	L20	LF	1
34	1307	1284	L18	L10	L33	Bye	L26	1
35	1200	1189	L29	L7	Bye	L24	L25	1
36	1952	1897	L23	L27	---	---	---	0



Circle That '85 Calendar!

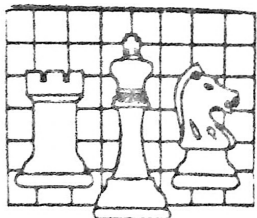
The NDCA wants you, North Dakota chess players, to circle the '85 dates, for the next state chess championship. April 20-21 is the weekend set for the 1985 North Dakota Closed. Try your luck & skills at the chess board, against '84 state champ Bruce Stearns!

Make plans early, to notify Gateway Comfort Inn, Bismarck, insuring a room for you & your family. (At this date, we will have the same great rates as we had, at '84 Closed!)

- This year some players had to stay in neighboring motels, because of late reservations. For more info, concerning motel rates & rooms contact: Gateway Comfort Inn, 1050 E. Interstate Ave., Bismarck, ND 58501. Phone number is: 223-1911. * LS.

+ At the '84 ND Closed, there were some good games, and an upset or two... Here Vern Gourneau of Belcourt presents us with a nice gem. He wins impressively against a strong ND player, Wishek's Mr. Herr! --- (4/14/84)
Richard Herr 1664 - Vernon Gourneau 1224

1 e4 Nc6 2 d4 e5 3 d5 Nb4 4 a3 Na6 5 Nc3
6 g6 6 Nf3 7 Eg7 7 Be3 d6 8 Qd2 Nf6 9 Bxa6 bxa6
10 h3 O-O 11 O-O Nh5 12 Bh6 f5 13 Rfe1 f4
14 Bxg7 Kxg7 15 b4 g5 16 Na2 g4 17 hxg4
18 Bxg4 18 Nh2 Qh4 19 Nxg4 Qxg4 20 f3 Qh4 21
21 Qf2 Ng3 22 Qd2 Rf6 23 Qc3 Rf7 24 Qc6 Rg8
25 Nc3 Kh8 26 Qxa6 Qh1+ 27 Kf2 Nxe4+ 28 Ke2
29 Qxg2+ 29 Kd3 Qd2+ 30 Kc4 Qxc3+ 31 Kb5 Rb8+
32 Ka5 Nc5 33 Qxa7 Nb7+ 34 Kb5 Rff8 35 Rg1
Nc5+ 36 Kc6 Ne4+ 37 Kd7 Rbd8+ 38 Ke6 Rde8+
0-1. (If Kd7, then ... Nf6 mate.)



RENEW NDCA DUES
AHEAD OF TIME!
EXPIRATION DATES
ON YOUR NEWSLETTER
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NDCA Annual Membership Meeting MINUTES 4/14/84

President Brent Askvig called the annual membership meeting to order. (@ 6pm befor Rd#3) Sec.-Treas. LaMoyne Splichal reported that the end of the year treasurer's report will be in May '84 NDCA Newsletter. He noted NDCA membership is holding steady, newsletter are at low cost (c/o Dave Rosley), & before '84 Closed over \$740 in the treasury.

* Old Business. Comments & opinions were expressed about the 1984 North Dakota Scholastic Chess Tournament, held Apr. 1st weekend, at the ND Heritage Center. A fantastic turnout of 63 students played in the event, one of the many reasons tournament was a success! (pictures of '84 Scholastic were posted on the wall that Brent Askvig took.) Noted was the sizeable donation by the Bismarck Optimist Club, who also took pictures of the prizewinners, for their project scrapbook! - We gave away some impressive looking trophies that students tried to win for their team, or as an individual. - (Stories on '84 Scholastic elsewhere in this newsletter.)

Brent Askvig, '84 ND Postal tournament director, reported the event started in Feb. '84, now with 8 players. He also spoke of Gerry Fiechtner of Fargo, who won the '83 ND Postal tmt. championship, with a 6-0 score!!!

The NDCA membership present, voted and PASSED the following revisions, into the NDCA Constitution: Changed Article V to include All NDCA Governing Board members shall be members in good standing of the NDCA, & the USCF (U.S. Chess Federation). Also we revised Art. V, Part C to include, The Sec.-Treas. shall publish an annual report in the NDCA Newsletter. - After much discussion & clarification with the membership, a new article was voted and PASSED: Any North Dakota residents, playing chess in USCF-rated tournaments, played within the state boundaries, must be members in good standing of the North Dakota Chess Association.

MINUTES continued, of the
'84 NDCA annual memb. mtg.

Discussion now followed, on the subject of a North Dakota Team Tournament. Joe Gagner proposed a team tmt. format, tentatively set for last weekend in July, with a central location, like Carrington. (In '75, NDCA had a tmt., @ their Chieftain Motor Inn) Pres. Askvig appointed Gagner, & Jeff Watson of Minot as a committee, to organize & set-up the event. This year, teams can be formed with friends, club members, etc., without regard to residing city, region, or restriction of rating. Four players are on a team, with alternates, then we average their USCF ratings, which is their team rating. Then they are seeded into a Swiss system team format. Look for details on event in the upcoming newsletter(s).

All old businesses were taken care of, at this time. Pres. Askvig then turned the chair to President Elect Dave Rosley, who then became the NDCA President. Brent Askvig received applause at this time, for being President, & for a job well done as the organizer for the 1984 ND Scholastic chess tournament!!!

* New Business. Pres. Rosley asked for any new business to bring to the floor. After discussion, the NDCA membership present, voted & passed a revision into the NDCA Constitution. The Public Relations Officer position was now eliminated. Rosley noted that the 4 Regional Representatives can do the P.R. work the state needs, of which that is their responsibility. The NDCA membership voted & passed unanimously to have the NDCA President appoint a newsletter editor (former job of P.R. Officer). Dave Rosley will continue as newsletter editor for now.

A percentage of tmt. entry fees to add to future prize funds, was discussed, & tabled again, for lack of interest. A feeling was that system was tried by NDCA before, & didn't work out. Other incentives were discussed...

'84 minutes cont'd ...

"Page 3", '84 Minutes cont'd.

A motion was made, voted, & PASSED by the NDCA membership to read: The NDCA and CDCC Officers (Central Dakota Chess Club of Bismarck) shall work together as a committee, organizing future state scholastic tournaments, and the North Dakota Closed tournament, which is our state chess championship. (Bismarck Optimist Club expressed strong interest in having the state scholastic tmt. in Bismarck area, so they can further aid us, as one of their projects.) CDCC, along with NDCA, has sponsored & hosted the North Dakota Closed tournaments, since their inception, starting in 1974.

NDCA membership voted, & PASSED to appropriate \$75.00 to aid in setting up the 1985 ND Scholastic chess tournament.

* Election of '84-85 NDCA Officers. Pres. Dave Rosley opened the floor for nominations. - Terry Ness of Bismarck, was nominated and elected unanimously as the President Elect. He will take over the NDCA Presidency at '85 annual memb. meeting. - Secretary Treasurer nominations were then open. LaMoyne Splichal of Dickinson, was nominated & re-elected unanimously as Sec.-Treas.

Pres. Rosley then appointed the 4 Region Representatives for ND, for '84-85 year. They are: Brent Askvig for Northwest Region, John Kasper for Northeast Region, Cal Wipf for the Southeast Region, and Ron Schauer for Southwest.

Upcoming tournaments were noted: FM Open in Moorhead scheduled Apr. 28-29, CDCC Pawn Wars IV in Bismarck May 5th, & the Region 6 Champ., in St. Paul, MN scheduled May 26-28.

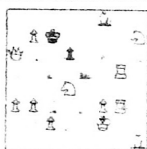
Joe Gagner of Bismarck motioned to adjourn the 1984 NDCA annual membership meeting. Brent Askvig, who will be moving to a new job in Minot, seconded the motion. Play now resumed in Round 3, of state Championship!



Respectfully Submitted,
LaMoyne Splichal, Sec.,
North Dakota Chess Assn.

"Mini-Treasurer's Report"

As of April 30, the North Dakota Chess Association is holding strong with 76 paid-up members, and \$736.45 in the treasury. - It's good to see members pay dues before their membership expires, meaning we're doing something right! I encourage members to tell other chess players about NDCA, so we can provide more chess benefits (tournaments, bigger prize funds, scholastic chess education, etc.). THANKS! - Prospective & renewing members can send their NDCA dues to: LaMoyné Splichal, 141 East 5th, Dickinson, ND 58601. Dues are \$5 for 1 year, \$3 for junior members (under age 19). * LS.



CAN I HAVE WHITE?

Students view exhibition...

Ron Schauer of Mandan, provided the students at the '84 Scholastic with some entertainment! Ron set-up a chess exhibition Saturday night (3/31) at the BECEP school building, where some students stayed, with sleeping bags on the floor. An impressive $12\frac{1}{2}$ - $3\frac{1}{2}$ score Ron produced, who joked with the students, and showed them some of his infamous traps. The students no doubt enjoyed "ole Ron's show"! * LS.

NDCA LOVES ALL THIS ATTENTION

Chess in the state, received unexpected publicity with the '84 ND Scholastic and the North Dakota Closed. Local papers (among them, The Dickinson Press & Bismarck Tribune) printed the prizewinners, featured stories of the tournaments, & gave us other great P.R.! We also had TV coverage from KXMB-TV, Bismarck that showed outside world young chessplayers in action. - Our biggest surprise though, was a Sunday afternoon call @ the Scholastic, from a USA TODAY reporter! - NDCA encourages the state members to spread the chess news, using their local media, giving public relations about their tournaments & chess events. * LS.

* Challenger Garry Kasparov, will play World Chess Champion Anatoly Karpov, September 10th, for the '84 world chess title. They will play (where else?) in Moscow, USSR.

POSTAL PALS

(by Brent Askvig)

When I entered the Postal Chess Fiesta Tournament in the fall of 1978, I had visions of winning all of my games and of playing some good chess. Little did I know that I would be meeting a person whom I have since continued to play postal skittles with and have become friends with. This individual, Lyle Kruckenberg, is a native North Dakotan who lives in rural Hazen.

Although developmentally disabled and confined to a wheelchair, Lyle is one of the busiest persons I know. Not only is Lyle a postal chess player, he also is a computer consultant and computer teacher for the Hazen Public Schools, an avid ham radio operator, a Mensa member (the International 'genius' society), and an artist. In his spare time, Lyle keeps the books on his father's farm!!

Lyle says he rarely uses books to guide him in his postal play, but always seems to make the game interesting. After our first postal encounter in PCF, we decided that it would be fun to continue corresponding on a regular basis. Thus began our series of skittles games which now is up to game seven. Just for fun we both seem to delight in making our opponent at least "think" on each move. Presented in this issue is our 1st tournament game and skittles games 1 and 2.

White Askvig Black Krukenberg (Tarrasch Defense)

Postal Chess Fiesta 1978-1979

1.d4 Nf6 2.c4 c5 3.Nf3 e6 4.Nc3 d5 5.Bg5 Be7 6.e3 Nc6

Black's second move gave white the option of a Benko Gambit, a Benoni, or the Tarrasch Defense. With Black's 6th move white has obtained a free and favorable (according to the books) game. Usual is 6. ... Nbd7. Bd3?

This gives white an isolated pawn with no compensation as the bishop has no real targets yet. 7.Rc1 or Be2 looks much better. 7. ... b6 8.Bh4 cd4 9.ed4 O-O 10.O-O b6 This is to free the bishop via b7 or a6. 11.Rc1 Ba6? 12.cd5?

Interesting and maybe better for white would be 12.c5 with the possibility of 12. ... Bf3 13.Qd3 bc5 14.d5 Rf5 15.Nd5! 12. ... Bf3 13.Qd3 Nf5 14.Nf5 Qf5 15.Rf7 Nf7

We have now reached a typical isolated queen pawn ending common in the Queen's Gambit. White has the advantage of control of the c file, but has weak queen side pawns to contend with. 16.Qc4 Bxc8 17.Qf5 Nf5 18.Nc5 Nf4

(threatening Ne2+) 19.Rc8 Rc8 20.Nf3 Ne2+ 21.Kh1 g5?
 This gives white some chance to recoup 21. ... Rc1 wins a
 pawn, with 22.Rc1 Nc1 23.a3 Nd6. 22.Rd1 Rc2 23.Rb1 f5?
 Again, Rc1+ will win a pawn and then the king side pawns
 can roll. 24.Ne1 Rc4 25.d5! Giving black the isolated
 queen pawn and reducing the king side pawns from a
 majority to equality. Black's knight does not look so
 good in the next 4 moves. 25. ... ed5 26.g3 b5 27.hg2 g4?
 From good to bad on the king side! There was no need to
 lock up the king side pawns yet. 29.Rd1 Rc1 29.Rc1 Nc1
32.a3 d4 31.Nc2 Nb3 If 31. ... d3 then 32.Nc3 d2 33.Nd1
 and the king will come over and pick up the pawn. 32.Kf1
Kf7 33.Ke2 Ke6 34.Kd3 Kd5 35.Nb4+ Kc5 36.Nab+ Kd6! Setting
 a nice little trap. If 37.Ke4 Nc5 38.Nb4 a5 but 39.Nc2 d3
40.Ne3 d2 41.Nd1 seems to hold. 37.Nb4 a5 38.Na6 After
38.Nc2 Kd5 white doesn't have much choice for a move and
 the black king walks in the door. 39. ... Nc5+ 39.Nc5 Ke5
42.a4 Now white sets a trap of his own. 42. ... Kd5 41.b3
Ke5 wins for black. The thought of giving up 1 pawn for 2
 passed pawns seems awfully tempting though... 42. ...
Kb4? 41.Kd4 Ka4 42.Ke4! Now black really has only 1 move
 and that serves to seal him to side of the board. 42. ...
Q3+ 43.Ke3 b4+ 44.Ke4 b3 45.Kc3 1/2 - 1/2. After 45. ...
Kb5 46.Kb3 neither side has much chance for any headway.

COMPUTER POSTAL CHESS

(by Brent Askvig)

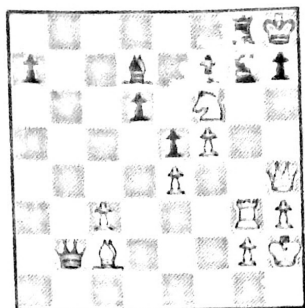
During the summer and fall of 1983 the Central Dakota
 Chess Club of Bismarck (CDCC) entered into a postal chess
 game, against a TRS-80 micro-computer using the Sfinks
 program run by Lyle Kruckenberg of Hazen. Each week the
 players would analyze the position and vote on their
 favorite move. The move receiving the highest tally was
 the club's move in the game.

White (CDCC) Black (Sfinks)

Ruy Lopez

1.e4 e5 2.Nf3 Nc6 3.Bb5 Nf6 4.O-O Ne4 5.Re1 Nd6 6.Bc6 dc6
 7.Ne5 Be7 8.d4 Nf5 9.Be3 O-O 10.c4 Re8 11.Nc3 Bf6 12.f4
 Bh4 13.g3 Ne3 14.Re3 Bf6 15.Ne4 Be5 16.de5 Qd1+ 17.Rd1 b6
 18.Kf2 Be6 19.b3 Rad8 20.Red3 Rd3 21.Rd3 f6 22.ef6 Bf5
 23.f7+ Kf7 24.Ng5+ Kg6 25.Rd2 Kf6 26.Nf3 c5 27.Ne5 g5
 28.Kf3 a6 29.fg5+ Kg5 30.h4+ Kf6 31.Nd7+ Ke7 32.Ne5 kf6
 33.Nd7+ 1/2 - 1/2.

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White
to
mate in two

MINNDAKS WIN TEAM MATCH

(by Somner Sorenson)

In late 1980 Dr. Calvin Wipf, President of the Fargo-Moorhead Chess Council, received a note from Charles Ross of Arthur ND. Ross was playing a friendly match with Mr. Allain of the British Correspondence Chess Association. Mr. Allain wondered if players in this area would be interested in playing the BCCA in a team match. The Council, thinking it might have possibilities, put up an announcement at the next tournament in Fargo. No one responded. The players either weren't interested or didn't see the announcement.

But in the following spring I wrote to Mr. Allain that I thought we could put together a team. He put me in touch with Peter Gibson, BCCA's overseas team captain, and he began drawing up the groundrules and recruiting players. I asked postal players whom I knew in Minnesota and North Dakota and had Northern Chess News announce it. We got some of our top players while playing in the Region 6 Championship in St. Paul in July 1981. Soon we had 25 players.

The match commenced in October 1981 and was to be concluded in October 1983. I am happy to report that the match ended on April 1984, only six months late.

The Minndaks WON 27-18. Very few games were adjudicated or closed out as draws, and I know that at least some of our players enjoyed the experience very much. Below is a rundown of the results reported to me by Mr. Gibson.

BOARD

MINNDAKS

BCCA

1	R.K. Johnson	1 1/2	P.G. Maguire	1/2
2	Ron Elmquist	1	D.C. Jarrett	1
3	Somner Sorenson	1/2	David Auger	1 1/2
4	John Holmes	0	W. Howe	0
5	James Young	1	J. Tymms	1
6	Charles Monson	1	J.M. Allain	1
7	Dr. A. Sorenson	1	W.M. Cunningham	1
8	Rev. J. Leitel	1/2	S. Darbyshire	1 1/2
9	D. Olson	2	C.R. Moore	0
10	B. Paulson	1 1/2	J.A.L. Tidy	1/2
11	J. Hirsch	1	L.K.G. Eastoe	1
12	T. Green	2	L. Ackerly	2
13	S. McMahon	1	R.H. Draper	1
14	R. Lenners	1	K. Attridge	1
15	K. Goebel	1 1/2	D. Farrington	1/2
16	B. Blelland	2	P. Logan	2
17	T. Hjelmland	1	A. Aird	1
18	C. Thomson	2	R. Mills	2
19	E. Matheson	1 1/2	R. Thomson	1/2
20	M. Sopko	1	P.W. Goudacre	2
21	Dr. S. Gwerth	1	Rev. C. Whitehead	2
22	R. Vanous	1/2	J.S. Hughes	1 1/2
23	A. Fisher	2	H.S. Lebb	2
24	C.T. Ross	1	P.W. Jarvis	1
25	G.P. Kengusik	1 1/2	D.M. Austin	1/2

Boards 4 and 18 were double forfeits. Game 2 on board 1 was closed out as a draw.

CDDC PAWN WARS IV

5/5/84

1	Bruce Davidson	1737	W8	W3	D2	2.5
2	Terry Ness	1680	W7	W4	D1	2.5
3	Brent Askvig	1732	W6	L1	W5	2.0
4	Ron Schauer	1793	D5	L2	W7	1.5
5	Richard Herr	1664	D4	W8	L3	1.5
6	Joe Gagner	1313	L3	L7	W8	1.0
7	Kumbalah Murthy	Unr	L2	W6	L4	1.0
8	Jack Parker	1351	L1	L5	L6	.0

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"Pawn Wars" Series Marches On...

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The Central Dakota Chess Club of Bismarck continues with a tournament series, called Pawn Wars. These small, RATED events bring more experience to area chessplayers, in between those "big 5-rounders" in the state. All players are encouraged to try their luck & skills at a future CDCC Pawn Wars, or other club events.

(CDCC meets every Tues. & Wed., 6-10 pm, in the 3rd floor Meeting Room, of the World War Memorial Building, Bismarck.) Let's play Chess!

Ron Schauer captured the first pawn, winning P.W. I, last Dec. 3rd. (crosstable in the Jan. '84 newsletter.) To show the world this wasn't a fluke, ole' Ron won P.W. II, sharing the title with Richard Herr of Wishek, @ 2½! The tournament brought in 8 players on March 11th, a break after the long winter. Other scores: Bruce Davidson, Brent Askvig, & Rick Case at 1½ pts., Terry Ness with 1 pt., Mike Sprague at ½, Joe Gagner 0.

On Saturday morning, April 7, nine players "warmed up" for the '84 Closed one week early, playing in CDCC Pawn Wars III. The site was @ the BECEP school building, where Brent teaches. Brent Askvig won impressively in his backyard, with 2½ pts, drawing with '84 state champ Bruce Stearns, in the 2nd round!

CDCC Pawn Wars III crosstable:				#1	#2	#3	Tot
1 Brent Askvig	1720	1750	♙	W7	D2	W6	2½
2 Bruce Stearns	2024	2008	♙	W6	D1	D5	2
3 Bruce Davidson	1708	1732	♙	W9	W4	--	2
4 Kent Parker	1657	1669	♙	W5	L3	W7	2
5 Ron Schauer	1793	1788	♙	L4	W9	D2	1½
6 Richard Herr	1715	1708	♙	L2	W8	L1	1
7 Joe Gagner	1328	1321		L1	By	L4	1
8 Kumbaiah Murthy	UNR.	1648		--	L6	W9	1
9 LaMoyne Splichal	1580	1549		L3	L5	L8	0

CDCC hosted Pawn Wars IV, May 5th; story elsewhere is this issue. Stay tuned ...
- LS.

1984 BISON MARCH 24-25 (directed by Daniel Wanner)

	RATING	1	2	3	4	5	TOTAL
1 Knute Sorenson	1973	W31	W12	D8	W14	W2	4 1/2
2 Erik Knutson	2089	W23	W11	W3	W9	L1	4
3 Don Aldrich	1990	W24	W13	L2	W22	W8	4
4 Jon Heimarch	1902	W32	W28	L9	W12	W10	4
5 Calvin Wipf	1786	W29	L10	W24	W25	W9	4
6 Somner Sorenson	1948	D21	W16	D17	D7	W19	3 1/2
7 Mike Synsteliien	1782	W27	L8	W23	D6	W21	3 1/2
8 Stephan Popel	2156	W19	W7	D1	D10	L3	3 1/2
9 Tim Hjelmeland	2018	W20	W22	W4	L2	L5	3
10 Steve Turmo	2287	W15	W5	D14	D8	L4	3
11 John Kasper	1811	W33	L2	W20	D19	D14	3
12 Jeff Silas	1779	W36	L1	W16	L4	W25	3
13 Bruce Davidson	1735	W34	L3	L25	W27	W26	3
14 Andy King	1724	W35	W17	D10	L1	D11	3
15 Terry Ness	1597	L10	W29	D18	D17	W22	3
16 Franciso Toro	UNR	W18	L6	L12	W24	W23	3
17 Lyle Hanson	1929	W25	L14	D6	D15	D20	2 1/2
18 Jeff Bergh	1790	L16	W26	D15	LF	W30	2 1/2
19 Arnold Tolland	1717	L8	W27	W28	D11	L6	2 1/2
20 Richard Herr	1683	L9	W33	L11	W28	D17	2 1/2
21 Joe Gagner	1263	D5	L23	W34	WF	L7	2 1/2
22 Ronald Schauer	1783	W30	L9	W31	L3	L15	2
23 David Rosley	1694	L2	W21	L7	W33	L16	2
24 Gerald Heuer	1592	L3	W30	L5	L16	W33	2
25 Eugene Trottier	1252	L17	W36	W13	L5	L12	2
26 Scott Wilson	1222	---	L18	W35	W34	L13	2
27 Charles Nadeau	1282	L7	L19	W32	L13	W34	2
28 Chris Wanner	1275	BYE	L4	L19	L20	W31	2
29 Guerra Parafino	UNR	L18	L6	L12	W35	WF	2
30 Leonard Crouse	UNR	L22	L24	W29	W31	L18	2
31 Eric Husen	1341	L1	W35	L22	L30	L28	1
32 Dean Jereska	1233	L4	L34	L27	BYE	LF	1
33 Vernon Gourneau	1198	L11	L20	BYE	L23	L24	1
34 Gordon Hanson	UNR	L13	W32	L21	L26	L27	1
35 Bob Kraft	UNR	L14	L31	L26	L29	BYE	1
36 Richard McLaughlin	UNR	L12	L25	---	---	---	0

First place - Knute Sorenson

Second place (tied) - Erik Knutson - Don Aldrich

- Jon Heimarch - Calvin Wipf

Top B - Calvin Wipf

Top C/D - Terry Ness

Top E/Unr - Franciso Toro

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Some 1964 Crosstables

SHADON VARIATIONS

02/04/84

(directed by Sonner Sorenson)

1	John Kasper	1811	1824	W4	D3	W6	2.5
2	Tom Biedermann	1821	1816	W8	D6	D3	2.2
3	Andy King	1726	1753	W5	D1	D2	2.0
4	Gerald Heuer	1596	1592	L1	W12	W9	2.2
5	Arthur Bagley	1487	1531	L3	W9	W3	2.0
6	Richard Herr	1663	1664	W10	D2	L1	1.5
7	Calvin Wipf	1766	1764	W11	L9	LF	1.3
8	Lee Feldman	1569	1581	L2	W7	L5	1.2
9	David Rosley	1706	1694	--	L9	--	.2
10	Rich McLaughlin	Unr	1231	L6	L4	--	.2
11	Tono Francisco	Unr	1386	L7	--	--	.2

BISMARCK SCHOLASTIC BENEFIT

02/19/84

(directed by Brent Askvig)

1	Brent Askvig	1688	1730	*	D	W	D	W	3.2
2	Kent Parker	1587	1657	D	*	D	W	W	3.2
3	Ron Schauer	1793	1788	L	D	*	W	W	2.5
4	Terry Ness	1686	1680	D	L	L	*	W	1.5
5	L. Splichal	1621	1580	L	L	L	L	*	.2

NDCA SCHOLASTIC BENEFIT SWISS

03/11/84

(directed by David Rosley)

1	Steve Turmo	2061	2073	W6	W2	W4	3.2
2	Cam Starr	1726	1731	W7	L1	W5	2.2
3	A C Mastrud	1128	1168	W4	L5	W7	2.2
4	Calvin Wipf	1764	1737	L3	W7	L1	1.2
5	Arthur Bagley	1531	1543	--	W3	L2	1.2
6	David Rosley	1694	1691	L1	--	--	.2
7	Gordon Hanson	Unr	1320	L2	L4	L3	.2

CDCC "PAWN WARS III"

4/7/84

Bismarck BECCP Building

1	Brent Askvig	1730	W7	D2	W6	2.5
2	Bruce Stearns	2022	W6	D1	D5	2.2
3	Bruce Davidson	1735	W9	W4	--	2.2
4	Kent Parker	1657	W5	L3	W7	2.2
5	Ron Schauer	1783	L4	W8	D2	1.5
6	Richard Herr	1664	L2	W9	L1	1.2
7	Joe Gagner	1313	L1	W5	L4	1.2
8	K. Murthy	Unr	--	L5	W9	1.0
9	L. Splichal	1580	L3	L6	L8	.2

NDCA ANNUAL TREASURER REPORT

1983-84 Chess Year

Final Balance, 4-30-83 \$794.49

Income

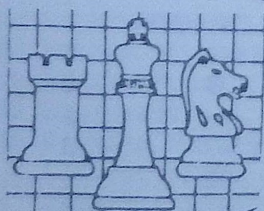
'84 ND Postal tmt. entries	28.00
Interest on Bank Account	27.61
Popel donation to '84 Closed	17.00
NDCA Newsletter Tournamt. Ads	6.00
Memberships NDCA, 67 paid.	320.00
Extra money, from Closed donat.	14.00
'84 ND Closed entries.	446.00
unclaimed check.	10.00
Regional Team Tmt. balance 7/83.	10.45
'84 Scholastic tmt. balance	6.03
(Sch. tmt. report in newsltr.)	----- \$885.09
Total Income	\$1679.58

Expenses

NDCA Newsletter expense, <u>Six</u> issues (bi-monthly). Expenses were for postage, printing, etc.	232.09
USCF Dues '83-84	25.00
Popel Hall of Fame <u>plaque</u> /deliv.	27.68
USCF Mailing Labels 8/27, 104.	8.12
Journalist chess set, for editor.	7.00
'83 ND Postal tmt. awards	18.00
Expenses, 1984 ND Closed; see report in this newsletter.	562.24
Miscellaneous. (Funds for postage, stationary, xeroxing, phonecalls to USCF by Askvig, other phonecalls, etc., -	63.00
Total Expenses	\$943.13
Final Balance, 4-30-84 -----	\$736.45

LaMoyné

Respectfully Submitted,
LaMoyné Splichal, NDCA
Treasurer, 1983-84.



'84 Scholastic Students/Advisors:
NDCA hopes you enjoyed this informational newsletter, on chess in North Dakota. - The Optimist Club of Bismarck also took pictures of prizewinners at '84 Scholastic. Prints are all available, for school, etc. For more info, you can contact Terry Ness, 1537 Omaha Drive, Bismarck, ND 58501 - New players, stay in touch!

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

JUNE 23 INTERNATIONAL TORNADO
Grant Center
Concordia College
Moorhead, MN 56560

4 Round Swiss 06/23/84 (10-1-4-7)
TL 30/1
Reg. 9:30-10:00am
Entry Fee \$10.00
GTD Prizes

JUNE 24 THE 50TH ANNUAL MINNESOTA MANITOBA MATCH
Centrum Room
Concordia College
Moorhead, MN 56560

starts at 11:00am

19TH FM OPEN
4/28/84 - 4/28/84 MSU Moorhead MN 56560
TD Samner Sorenson

	NAME	RATING	R#1	R#2	R#3	R#4	R#5	TOTAL
1	Erik Knutson	2089	W7	D9	D5	W2	W4	4
2	Tom Biederman	1816	WF	W5	W4	L1	W9	4
3	Cameron Starr	1726	W11	L7	W15	D6	W8	3 1/2
4	Samner Sorenson	1948	W15	W6	L2	W7	L1	3
5	Stephen Turmo	2061	W17	L2	D1	D8	W11	3
6	Calvin Wipf	1764	W10	L4	W17	D3	D7	3
7	Arnold Bolland	1717	L1	W3	W11	L4	D6	2 1/2
8	Anthony Schwaiger	1769	W13	L14	W9	D5	L3	2 1/2
9	Thomas Burrow	1773	W16	D1	L8	W10	L2	2 1/2
10	Patrick Noehre	1175	L6	BYE	D12	L9	W16	2 1/2
11	Guerra Parafino	UNR	L3	W12	L7	W15	L5	2
12	Roger Buerkle	1436	L14	L11	D10	W13	D15	2
13	Scott Wilson	1223	L8	L17	W16	L12	BYE	2
14	John Kasper	1824	W12	W8	---	---	---	2
15	Joel Langenfeld	1437	L4	W16	L3	L11	D12	1 1/2
16	Julie Aman	1312	L9	L15	L13	BYE	L10	1
17	Arthur Bayley	1531	L5	W13	L6	---	---	1
18	Eric Husen	1341	LF	---	---	---	---	0

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